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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/038892-Conf. #8871
	Filing Date	October 22, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Terence LEONG
	Art Unit	2129
	Examiner Name	J. P. Hirl
	Attorney Docket Number	SMQ-120RCE

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 09/13/2005 MBIZUNES 00000058 120080 10038892

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>			
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In re the application of: Leong *et al.*

Application number: 10/038,892

Filed: October 22, 2001

For: *METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR  
MAINTAINING A DATABASE OF DATA  
OBJECTS*

Attorney Docket No.: SMQ-120RCE/P6217

Art Unit: 2129

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH**  
**REQUEST TO CONTINUE EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 19, 2005, and preliminary to further examination in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.